

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 353

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Copper Ridge Elementary School Principal Terry Frost upon receiving the Education Consumers Foundation's Value-Added Achievement Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding school principals who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable educator is Dr. Terry Frost, principal of Copper Ridge Elementary School, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Frost recently received the Education Consumers Foundation's Value-Added Achievement Award, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a principal, as it recognizes the invaluable contributions she has made to the education of the children of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Value-Added Achievement Award recognizes that Copper Ridge Elementary, with Principal Frost at its helm, has been among the most effective of Tennessee's more than 1,300 elementary and middle schools in teaching reading/language arts and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, after earning a bachelor's degree and master's degree from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Terry Frost furthered her education at Lincoln Memorial University, from which she received her Ed.S. in Administration; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Frost has been at Copper Ridge since 2004, but previously served Karns Middle and Riverdale Elementary as a teacher, Inskip Elementary as Principal, and Knox County Schools in Traveling Mathematics and as a Curriculum Generalist; and

WHEREAS, a consummate professional, Dr. Frost serves as a member on the SACS Quality Assurance Review Team (QART), in which position she visits other schools to assist in their accreditation, in addition to rendering astute service as the Professional Development Co-Chair on the Knox County's Principal Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, a woman with deep convictions, Terry Frost faithfully worships the Lord as an active and devout member of Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Dr. Frost is most appreciative of the love and support she receives from her two sons, Adam and Andrew, and her beloved bulldog, Tucker; and

WHEREAS, Terry Frost is an extremely talented and compassionate principal who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Frost truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated principal who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Dr. Terry Frost upon receiving the Education Consumers Foundation's Value-Added Achievement Award, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.